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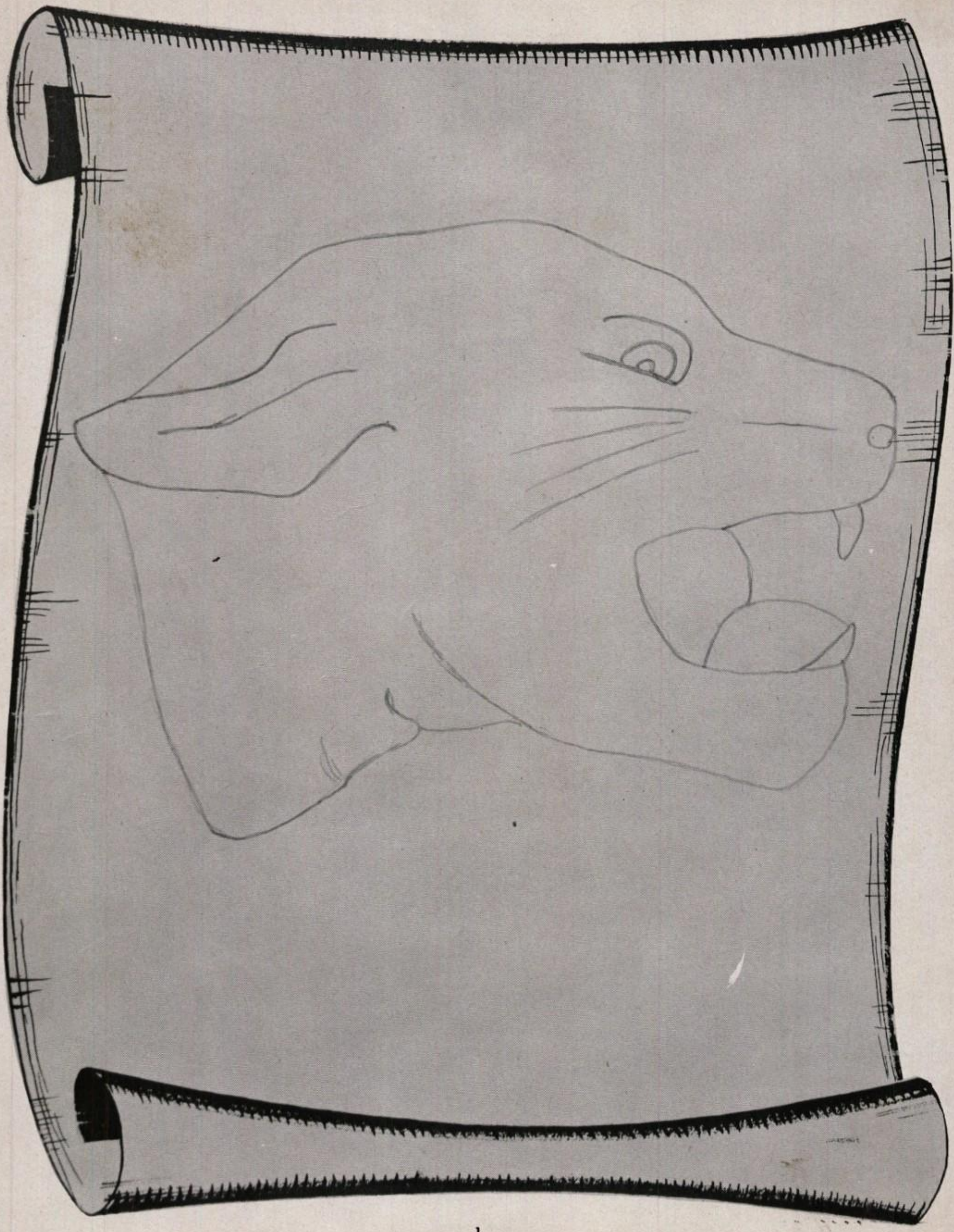

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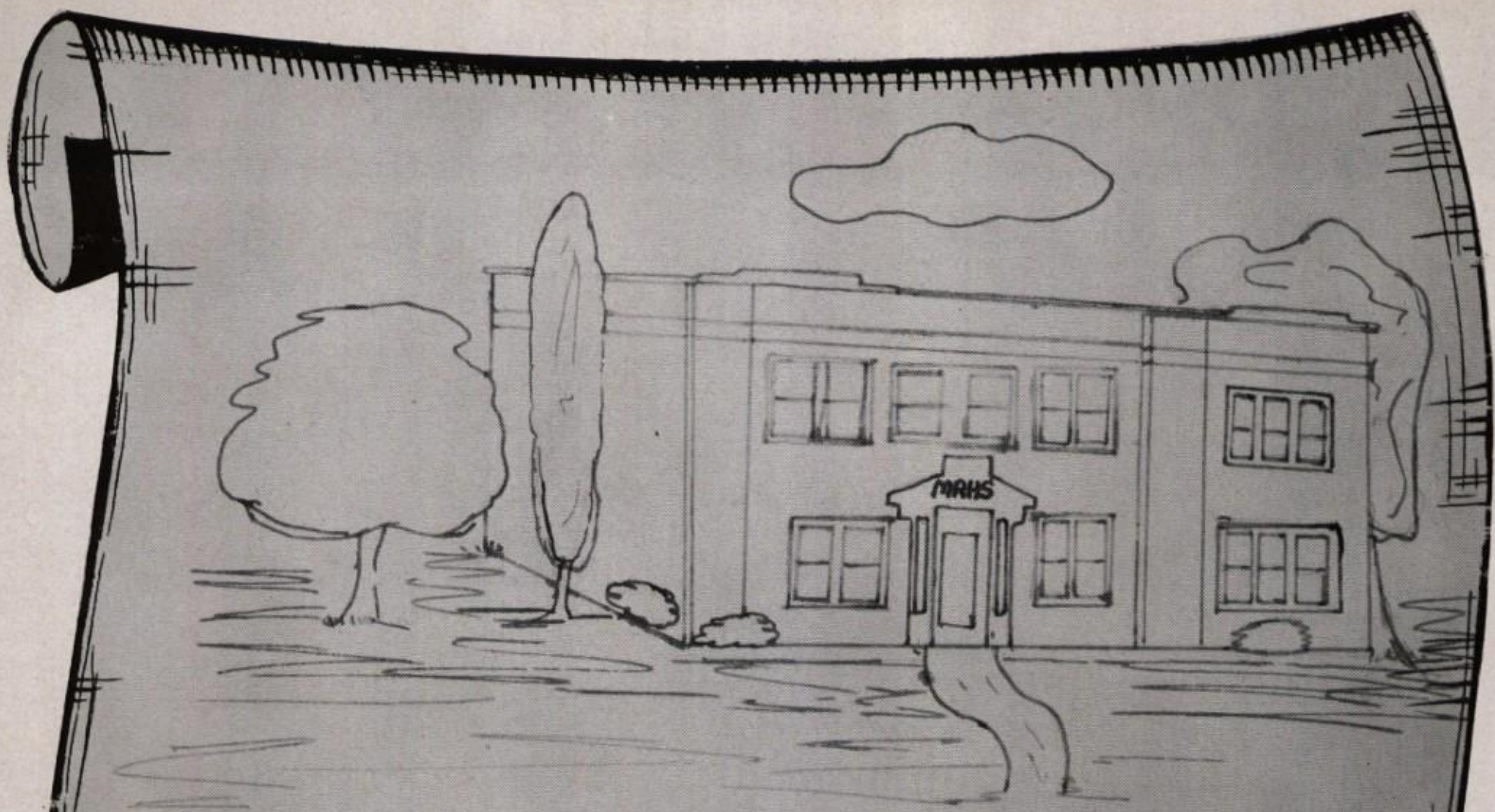

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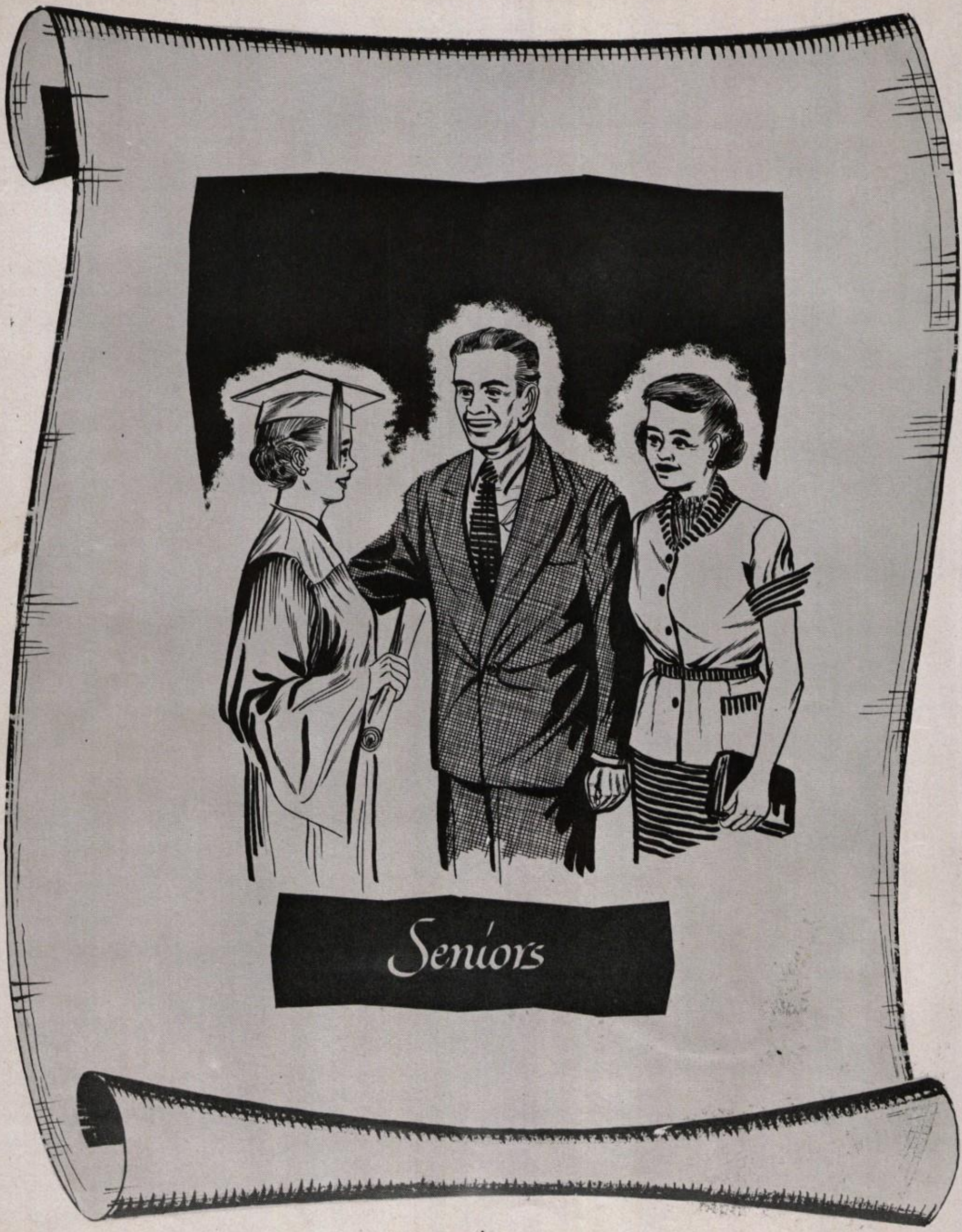


Seniors

JAMES PUCK PRESIDENT

F F A 1
Senior Play 4
Baseball 2 3 4
Softball 2 3 4
Class Officer 4
Glee Club 1 2 3
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3
Basketball 2 3 4
Junior Play 2 3
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Track 2

LARRY DENVER TREAS.

3 4 Softball
3 4 Baseball
4 Paper Staff
4 Annual Staff
1 2 3 Sextette
3 4 Basketball
3 4 Junior Play
3 4 Senior Play
3 4 Mixed Chorus
1 2 3 4 Glee Club
3 4 Class Officer

RONALD HEAD VICE-PRES.

Class Officer 1 2 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Junior Play 2 3 4
Senior Play 1 2 4
Softball 1 2 3 4
Mixed Chorus 2 3
Glee Club 1 2 3
Baseball 2 3 4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Track 1 2

ROBERTA MELLINGER SEC.

1 2 3 4 Kayette Cabinet
1 2 3 4 Junior Play
1 3 4 Class Officer
2 3 4 Senior Play
1 2 4 Cheerleader
1 2 3 4 Glee Club
1 2 4 Basketball
1 2 3 4 Softball
3 4 Mixed Chorus
1 2 3 4 Kayettes
3 4 Annual Staff
4 Paper Staff
1 2 3 4 Trio
1 4 Sextette
1 2 3 Band

WANETA JOHNSTON
REPORTER

Softball 4
Y-Teen 1 2
Kayettes 4
Sextette 4
Basketball 4
Junior Play 3
Cheerleader 4
Senior Play 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Pep Club 1 2 3 4
Class Officer 1 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Mixed Chorus 2 3 4
Kayette Cabinet 4

EARLENE HUNTER

4 Band
4 Kayettes
3 4 Softball
4 Senior Play
3 4 Glee Club
2 3 4 Pep Club
4 Mixed Chorus
4 Annual Staff
3 4 Paper Staff
2 3 Junior Play
2 3 Class Officer
4 Kayette Cabinet
1 2 3 4 Basketball

HARLAN WILSON

Band 3
Track 1 2
Senior Play 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 1 2 3 4
Softball 1 2 3 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4

RUTH ROETHER

1 2 3 4 Trio
1 4 Sextette
1 2 3 4 Band
4 Paper Staff
4 Cheerleader
3 Class Officer
3 4 Junior Play
3 4 Annual Staff
1 2 3 4 Pep Club
3 4 Mixed Chorus
1 2 3 4 Softball
2 3 4 Senior Play
1 2 3 4 Glee Club
1 2 3 4 Basketball
1 2 3 4 Kayette Cabinet

ROBERT PUCK

Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Basketball 2 3 4
Softball 2 3 4
Baseball 2 3 4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Senior Play 4
F F A 1
Track 2

HELEN KIDD

1 2 3 4 Kayette Cabinet
1 2 3 4 Basketball
2 3 4 Senior Play
1 3 4 Junior Play
2 4 Class Officer
1 2 3 4 Kayettes
3 4 Mixed Chorus
1 2 3 4 Pep Club
1 2 3 4 Softball
1 4 Paper Staff
4 Annual Staff
1 2 3 4 Band
4 Sextette
2 3 4 Trio

CLIFFORD MOENNING

Class Officer 2
Basketball 2 3 4
Senior Play 4
Softball 4
Baseball 4
Track 2

SENIOR CLASS POEM

We entered school in '49
And never shed a tear,
As suddenly it seemed
We had finished our Freshmen year.

Our Sophomore year was much the same.
Before long it was by.
We had finished another year.
You can't imagine how time does fly.

We came back next year as Juniors
Watching those grade cards to see if we passed.
An Old Dutch Garden banquet
And "Meet the Folks" given by the Junior class.

We were guests of honor at the Junior-Senior banquet
And stars in the Senior play.
Our lives were full of school activities,
And our eyes were blurred on Graduation day.

Earlene Hunter:
Went to school in Cleora last year.
Bet she's planning a teaching career.
A Senior girl with lots to say
As she goes about her work each day.

Ruth Roether:
The Kayette President is she,
Polite and friendly will always be.
Blue are her eyes, blond is her hair,
Seen with the boys, here and there.

Harlan Wilson:
If you want a true, sincere friend,
Upon Harley you can depend.
In Basketball he does exceedingly well.
Great achievements predicted--time will tell.

Waneta Johnston:
Chuck full of generosity and twice as cute,
Cheerful, happy, and friendly to boot,
As cheerleader she is on the beam.
She helps a lot to encourage our team.

Clifford Moenning:
At the movies he is found,
With a Sophomore girl he gets around,
In class he's dream't of better days,
He's a real friend in many ways.

Hood-Spencer Junction City Anderson Studio

Ronald Head:
His heart and head went in a spin
When a cute Freshman smiled at him.
A more likeable person you'll never find,
Even with Beverly on his mind.

Roberta Mellinger:
For her to make A's is nothing new,
She is a good musician, too.
This cute gal has a flare for sports,
Looks real stunning in a pair of shorts.

Robert Puck:
Big blue eyes, this Senior guy
Is known by all, but a little shy.
He studies hard with pencil and book,
But at a girl, he will not look.

Helen Kidd:
A good typist she wants to be,
How long twill last we'll wait and see.
She wears a diamond on her third finger,
As a single lass she will not linger.

Larry Denver:
Larry is known by his fancy smile,
His Junior girl, his car, his style.
He plays a trumpet in the band,
And as class Treasurer he is grand.

James Puck:
A brighter boy you seldom see,
But he has his own ideas, you'll agree.
A college boy he will be,
He is studious and has efficiency.

As we look back on our High School years
With their hopes, fears, and joys,
We sadly yearn to be back there again
With all those girls and boys.

Rankin Drug Store Wakefield Farmer's Co-op Assoc.

CLASS PROPHECY

I am a photographer who has been in business at Milford for years. When I was asked to take pictures at the reunion of the 1953 graduating class, I was really delighted because everyone of them are my friends and I was anxious to see them. But judging from this picture there has been many changes during the years.

Let's see here, who is this in the left hand corner? Oh sure, he's really in the "dough" now. I more or less expected him to play basketball professionally but instead he studied to be a surgeon. He went to Europe and just recently returned. One of the greatest discoveries in medical history was just made by him. He found that those rather small projections in the back of the throat are tonsils! What these modern scientists don't discover. Do you know who it is? None other than Ronald Head.

Ruth Roether, where is her picture? Hmmm, here beside Mr. Head. I could hardly believe all the things she told me. After finishing nurses training she was working at the Milford Sanitarium when a movie producer, who came to get his appendix removed, discovered her beauty and talent. She became a star practically over night. During her two years in Hollywood she has made twelve pictures, one of them a "Mae West" serial. It was good to see her again. She really did look glamorous. Her dress was gold satin, her blond hair was tinted a strawberry color, and her eyelashes and lids were covered with a beautiful mascara in moss green.

Next to Ruth is seated Bob Puck. Incidentally, his name has been changed to "Rocky Robert". I didn't understand why until I shook hands with him. When I came to, I fould he had flipped me over his back onto the floor. You see, he is now a professional wrestler. He is trying out for the national title in South America soon. Good luck, Rocky!

On the second row are four girls, the first is Miss Earlene Hunter. I had always heard she really studied her history. In fact, it was her favoriet subject in high school! And now, she is making history. But there isn't much I can say about her that you don't already know. Yes, our great President-Elect is Miss Hunter who graduated from Milford but of course represented the solid South in the election. If any of you need a job, just drop her a card.

That sun-tanned beauty is Mrs. Helen Trotter. Her husband, Ken is an Admiral in the Navy. She and Ken were married right after graduation but neither of them wished to start raising a family then so she has been going wherever he has been stationed. They first returned from Hawaii, where they lived for three years. Wish they would have brought back part of the beach.

Waneta Johnston, don't you remember her? Neta is as full of pep as she ever was. Just when I was ready to snap the camera, she decided to show us a new dance step. I thought we would never get her quieted down. But she told me she is engaged. Wonder how I could have missed seeing it in the society columns? She is Jon B. Rockafeller's private secretary and he is her husband to be. When she was in school yet and I heard she was such a good typist, I could just see her sitting on the boss' lap sometime. She looks mighty happy.

There were two sun-tanned gals at the reunion. Roberta Mellinger is quite dark but she really has reason to be. Now---when was that? Oh yes, it was three years ago that Bert went over to Africa as a missionary. We all enjoyed talking to the little native girl she brought home with her. Roberta has another interesting job. She is a deep sea diver (a very good one too.) That collection of pearls she showed us was just beautiful. One time she really got frightened when an octupus caught her, but with her knife and strength, she escaped without injury.

Clifford Moenning has been married several years. Do you know I could hardly get him to smile in this picture? Gosh, he was scared stiff. He finally told me his first child was to be born that evening. About a half hour later, the doctor called and said he was the father of twins. I got a card from him yesterday and he said that his wift had picked out some swell names. Annamo is the little girl's name and the boy is called Cliff-jo. Drop in at Cliff's Cafe sometime if you'd like to see them.

That guy on the back row in kaiki pants is Harlan Wilson, Isn't it? He is now traveling with the U. S. Army and likes it. I didn't get to talk with Willie long but he's doing quite well as a buck private. Oh, yes! He did tell me the food is delicious in the army. I just wonder if he meant it, but of course he did. It would be silly to doubt his word.

Guess which guy is making a face? Larry Denver or maybe "Tink" to you. It used to disgust me so when he was still in high school to try to take pictures of a group that he was in. Each time every one was settled down and ready he would say something funny and it was simply an impossi-bility to snap a posed picture. But now he is famous for his wit. He has taken over Red Skeleton's radio show and made it even more popular than ever. Tune in tonight if you want a laugh.

What a distinguished look that face beholds. And why not? James Puck is now a designer of new Ford features in the Ford Motor Company at Dear-born. He is now working on some designs for the 1970 Ford. This is strictly a secret, but he certainly has got some terrific ideas for a new sports car.

Well, I hope I'm still in the photography business another ten years from now because I'm sure in hopes of seeing all of these people again. The only thing, I may need to use a little retouching paint to fix up their faces by then.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Milford Rural High, city of Milford, County of Geary, State of Kansas, in this year of nineteen fifty-three, being of strong mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, revoking any wills heretofore made by us.

To the Freshmen class we are leaving our ambitions to make good Seniors in three more years and our symphaty for the bruses and bumps they will be taking.

To the Sophomore class we will all the gum stuck under the seats and all the bits of precious paper wads laying around. To these kids we will leave our good humor and will to laugh when everything is going seemingly wrong.

To the Juniors we will our ability to be the head class--Seniors and the dignity that goes with it, knowing they will never reach the goals we did. We leave to them all the good luck we can spare and wish them lots of success.

To our beloved teachers we will everything thats not given away. We leave the memory of our good grades, as they have made them possible. And the art of keeping school quiet and peaceful after we are gone from the halls of Milford Rural High School.

I, Roberta Mellinger, will my voice to Charlotte Bentz so that she may sing, "Only A Rose" with more ease. To Roy Head I present our Buick, a good car, so that he won't have to spend so much money on gas when he fills up his Hudson.

I, Ronald Head, will my 40 Chevrolet to Gene Christensen so he can escort the girls around his Senior year. To Beverly Puck I leave my night owl sleep so she can stay awake on dates.

I, Helen Kidd, will my diamond to Velma Stevens but certainly not my man for I am keeping him. I am leaving my charms to catch a guy to my Freshman friend Betty Bruce.

I, Robert Puck, will my bachelors degree to Buford Miller in hopes he will keep up my good record. To Ron Shandy my ability to play Basketball and my chevrolet car to take a load of girls to the games.

I, Earlene Hunter, will my good grades in American History to Shelia Blevins and to Carol Mellinger my secret diet in hopes she will get better use of it than I did.

I, Larry Denver, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Jones in Chemistry class to Ron Shandy and hope he has as much fun as I did. To the future Sophomore boys my charm to get a steady girl and keep her.

I, Ruth Roether, will my music talent to anyone who thinks they can be as good as me. I also wish to pass on to Barbara Hesket my hook shot so she can be captain to the Girls Basketball team next year.

I, Harlan Wilson, will my ability to go to Junction City and fix up dates for the rest of the boys to Raymond Shivers knowing he will never have the success I did. I also wish to leave Larry Jones my past unpaid debts and doubts plus the name Freshman.

I, Clifford Moenning will my cork gun to Gene Christensen so that he might get some ducks next season. To Stanley Shivers, I leave the art of getting in late and getting to school early.

I, Waneta Johnston, will my cheerleading ability to the gals who are elected next year and hope they have as much fun as I did. And to Darlene Walters I leave my prize possession, my muscles, providing she uses them for a good purpose.

I, Jim Puck, will my ability to be Senior President to Raymond Shivers in hopes he does as well as I. I will my way with the girls to Larry Jones so he won't spend all his money on them.

CLASS HISTORY

As I was looking back through the years, I remembered first of all the first day of High School in 1949 when six Freshmen entered a completely different type of school life. The Freshmen were Roberta Mellinger, Ruth Roether, Helen Kidd, Margaret Nowman, Ronald Head, and William Davies. A short time after school started, a new pupil, David Moritz, enrolled in our class. In the last part of the first semester David left here and moved to Oregon where he continued his school work. The highlight of our Freshman year was our skating party. The whole school was invited to share in the fun. In April of 1950, Clifford Moenning transferred here from Arcolo High School, Arcola, Missouri and joined our class. A few weeks before the school year closed, Margaret Nowman moved to Kalispell, Montana where she entered school the next fall.

We entered our Sophomore year with the same six students that had ended together in our Freshman year. We had three new classmates, James and Robert Puck who moved here from Wakefield, Kansas, and Harlan Wilson, who came back from San Diego, California to finish school with our class. This year the Sophomores invited the rest of the school to a weiner roast and afterward, we all went to a show. There were no changes in our class during that year.

Our Junior year at Milford High brought forth many new things. We had two new students in our class which were Larry Denver and Rosa Douglas. Within the first six weeks of school Rosa moved back to Forrest City, Arkansas and enrolled in high school there. David Moritz joined our class in November but dropped out before the second semester. The greatest moment in our lives was the Junior and Senior banquet, which we put forth all of our effort to make a success and a send off to the upper classmen.

In the face of 1952 we came back to school as Seniors, William Davies did not enroll in our school this year but we had two new students, Waneta Johnston from Wakefield, Kansas, and Earlene Hunter from Cleora, Oklahoma. This gave us a total of eleven Seniors. Our most unforgettable day was graduation in May of 1953 when we all took separate roads to our future.

Undergrads

FRESHMEN

Father: "When I was a boy I thought nothing of a ten mile walk."
Stanley: "Well, I don't think so much of it myself."

Mrs. Jones: "How is it that your homework sums are all correct?"
Carol: "Dad is away from home."

Mr. Jones: (Shouted to Ron Shandy in Shop) "Hey in there! Are you working? I can't hear any noise."
Ron: "Whatcha think I'm putting this paint on with- - a hammer?"

"Did you ever do any public speaking?", inquired Mr. Gaddis.
"Well", replied Buford, "I proposed to a girl in the country over a party line once."

Miss Thacker: "Never mind the date. The examination is more important."
Beverly: "Well, I wanted to have something right on my paper."

"What is the matter", asked Betty's grandmother after the first day of school.
"I don't like the teacher", replied Betty.
"Why you hardly know her. What has she done to you?"
Betty said, "When I went in she said, 'You sit here for the present', and she never brought it."

Donita: (To departing relative) "There's no hurry, Auntie. Daddy has put the clock a whole hour ahead."

Glena: (While shopping) "I want a hat that won't go out of style."
The Saleslady: "Here's a number that will never go out of style - - it will look ridiculous every year."

Beverly Puck, Carol Mellinger, Betty Bruce, Donita Shandy, Glenna Babb
Front row: Stanley Shivers, Ron Shandy, Buford Miller, Mrs. Jones, sponsor

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The first week of October, the students and faculty enjoyed a party sponsored by the sophomore class of Milford High. We all left to different cars on a scavenger hunt over Milford to see who came home with the most articles and the funniest thing. Among the articles brought back were several live cats, ball bats, love letters, and even a woman's corset.

After assembling back at the school house, we sang some choruses and then the fun began. We divided into two groups, one on each side of the gym.

We had a cracker eating contest to see which one on each side could whistle first. The people on each side were then given a balloon and one person from each side raced to the chairs in front, blew up their balloons and sat on them until they broke. The side that finished first won a prize of a sack of candy. We really had a lot of fun!

SOPHOMORES

Mr. Lauren Gaddis, Sponsor, Darlene Walters, Anna Johnston, Larry Jones, Richard Kanawyer, Shelia Blevins, Barbara Heskett.

JUNIORS

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Milford Rural High School, May 1, 1953, in the high school gym.

The invocation was given by Rev. Crippen. The program was as follows:

Gardener of Dreams - - - - - - - - - - Merrill Jones
Welcome - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eugene Christensen
Response - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Jim Puck
Blue Hawaii - - - -Charlotte Bentz & Velma Stevens
The Islanders - - - - - - - - - - - - - Arthur Jones
Aloha Oe - - - - - - - Roy Head, Eugene Christensen,
Merrill Jones, and Raymond Shivers

To carry out the Hawaiian theme of the banquet, the following menu was prepared and served:

Hawaiian Nectar

Surf Boards — Snow Capped Peaks

Tree Bark Sap

Diced Bamboo — Lilikoi Salad
Hula Hula Rolls — Native Gold

Cocoanut Delight
Kahili

The Senior class colors are blue and white. Their class flower is the American Beauth Rose and the class motto is "The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm." The slogan for the Senior class is "Ever Climbing."

The Junior class colors are red and white. Their class flower is the red rose, class motto "Backbone not wishbone," and their class slogan, "Keep your face toward the sun and you won't see the shadow."

Miss. Thacker, sponsor, Gene Christensen, Charlotte Bentz, Roy Head, Merrill Jones, Velma Stevens, Raymond Shivers.

Activities

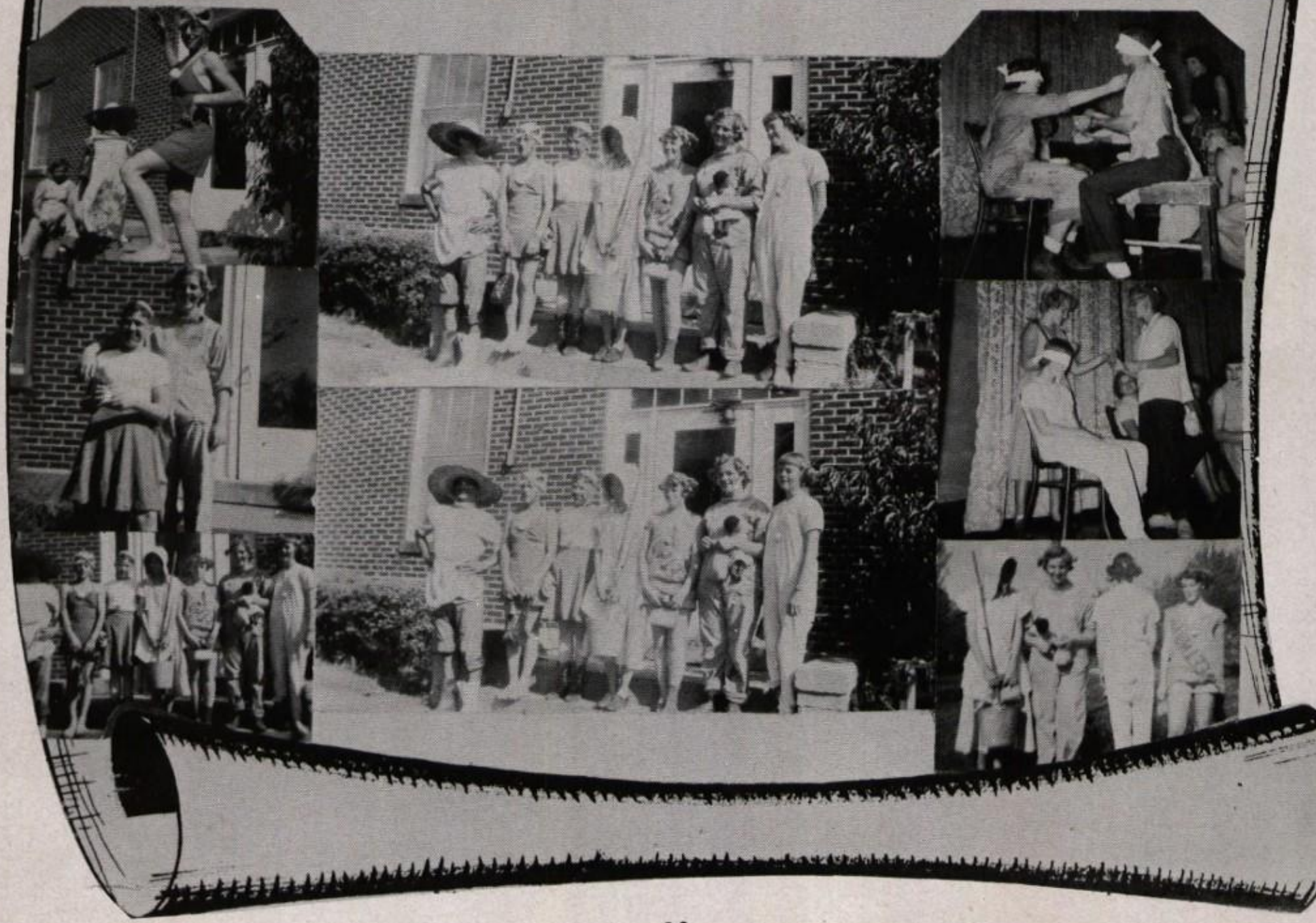
FRESHMEN INITIATION

Initiation wasn't nearly as pleasant for the freshmen as it was for the Seniors. It seems that all the freshmen were handing out gum and candy to the upper classmen. The steps were cleaned thoroughly at lunch hour, by the freshmen, with toothbrushes and a coffee can of water. After school the freshmen gave a parade on Main street, of course the seniors were behind them making them march down the street.

Dressed as a bathing beauty was Buford Miller; the freshie in long underwear, wearing one boot and one sandal was Beverly Puck: the little girl of the day was Stanley Shivers who was dressed in a short dress and equipped with his own bottle; the gal in a gunny sack was Delores Mullen; Ron Shandy was wearing a dress backwards plus all the trimmings; Carol Mellinger was in overalls and a shirt backwards with old work shoes; and Betty Bruce was in her grandmothers dress, old shoes, dust cap, and apron, carrying a mop and bucket.

Friday night we came back to torture the freshmen come more. A Kangaroo Court was held by the Seniors, which the freshmen went through and of course were found guilty and received a very small sentence of doing some stunt.

After the freshmen had changed their clothes and removed the lipstick and other smudges from their faces, we had refreshments of pop and cookies, and then attended a picture show in Junction City.



CARNIVAL

On Friday evening, October 31, a large crowd gathered to enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment at the high school Carnival.

The gym was gayly decorated and an added attraction was the Bingo Stand which did a thriving business up until the time the Carnival closed.

Various stands such as the Country Store, Post Office, Fortune Telling Booth, and the Jail were also located on the gym and added to the excitement of the Carnival. The Food Stand, of course, made a large profit, too.

The high light of the evening was the side show. This radio show was sponsored by "Dr. Eienstiens Mighty Mouse Milk," and featured such well known singers as Ronnie Ray, Delores Day, The Dell Sisters, Margaret Trumain, Bing Crosley, Mae West, Lanky Sinatra, and a wonderful band consisting of a bass made of a mop stick, rope and tub; pots and pans; wash board; whistle; and a cow bell heard occasionally.

JUNIOR PLAY "LIGHTS OUT"

A pleasant house party and a possible buyer for the old Stilwell estate was all Agnes Harwood had expected when she invited several acquaintances for a weekend at the mansion. But what a night of thrills and chills lay ahead for both guests and hostess! A night filled with creeping figures, ghostly threats and a strange voice in the dark.

Mrs. Harwood had inherited the mansion from her uncle, the late Albert Stilwell. She and her daughter, Doris, returned from the west coast to dispose of the estate. Agnes invited several prospective buyers to the mansion in hopes that one of them would buy the property over the weekend. Doris received a letter, warning her mother must not sell the mansion and it was signed, "Albert Stilwell". Doris was alarmed and welcomed the unexpected arrival of Neil Parker, a young detective story writer with whom she is in love. They are convienced the house is full of mystery and Neil suggested that the guests play a game called murder. Vicky Wayne, a young society girl, screamed and disappeared. In the dark a voice warned Mrs. Harwood that the mansion must not be sold. In the midst of the terrorizing situation, the real Vicky Wayne walked in.

Neil attempted to solve the mystery, while each guest appeared to have a secret reason for being at the Stilwell mansion. Neil uncovered the motives of each and found many valuable diamonds hidden in a book which Albert Stilwell had left to his niece, Agnes. She was so elated over her fortune, that she allowed Doris and Neil to be married because he had solved the mystery even though she had disapproved of him because he wrote detective stories.

CAST

Agnes Harwood - - - - - - - The late Albert Stilwell's niece - - - - - - - - - Helen Kidd
Doris Harwood - - - - - - - - - - - - Her daughter - - - - - - - - - - - - Charlotte Bentz
Carl Emerson - - - - - - - - - With an eye for business - - - - - - - - - - - - Roy Head
Vicky Wayne - - - - - - - - Young, wealthy, and attractive - - - - - - - - Velma Stevens
Helen Freeland - - - - - - - - - - - - - - A secretary - - - - - - - - - - - Roberta Mellinger
John Bates - - - - - - - - - - - - A prospective buyer - - - - - - - - - - Raymond Shivers
Susan Bates - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John's wife - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ruth Roether
Neil Parker - - - - - - - - A writer of dectective stories - - - - - - - - Merrill Jones
William Patterson Vaughn - - - - A real estate agent - - - - - - - - - - - - Ronald Head
Ella Tucker - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Harwood's maid - - - - - - - - - - Darlene Walters
Benny King - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ella's boyfriend - - - - - - - - - Eugene Christensen

KAYETTE CLUB

The Kansas State Activities Association for youth is the sponsor of four clubs for Junior and Senior boys and girls. The girls at Milford High School belong to the Senior Kayettes, while a boys club would be called the Kays. The Kayettes specialize in teaching the members, through weekly meetings and programs, service projects and recreational activities in the school, church, community and world. Each week, one half hour is set aside for the Kayettes to meet.

September 16, was the night chosen for a slumber party. The Kayettes, their sponsor Mrs. Jones, and a few other women who took cars, all enjoyed a show at Junction City. We returned to the school house, made beds on the gym floor and some stayed up all night.

As one of the requirements, two Kayettes, Ruth Roether and Helen Kidd spent a week at Rock Springs Kayette Camp from July 2-6, 1952. The purpose of the camp is to make you better leaders.

On October 15-16, two delegates, Roberta Mellinger and Darlene Walters attended a Kay and Kayette Conference held at Junction City. After registering, they attended a general session followed by a banquet and a party. The following day began with meditations, discussion groups, general session and then luncheon in the high school gym. Recongition service was held later in the afternoon and the Kayettes received their 3,000 point award plaque.

October 13-17, was W.P.A. week. The women were required to pay all. After the girls had asked the boys for dates all week, we took the whole school to the J. C. skating rink to end the time in fun.

In November the Kayettes made table favors for the patients of the Milford Sanitarium.

At Christmas, we adopted a family who had been flooded out of their home and were badly in need of food and clothing.

The Kayettes honored the athletic boys of Milford High School on March 20, 1953 with an Athletic banquet. All the parents and faculty were invited and enjoyed a good meal and program.

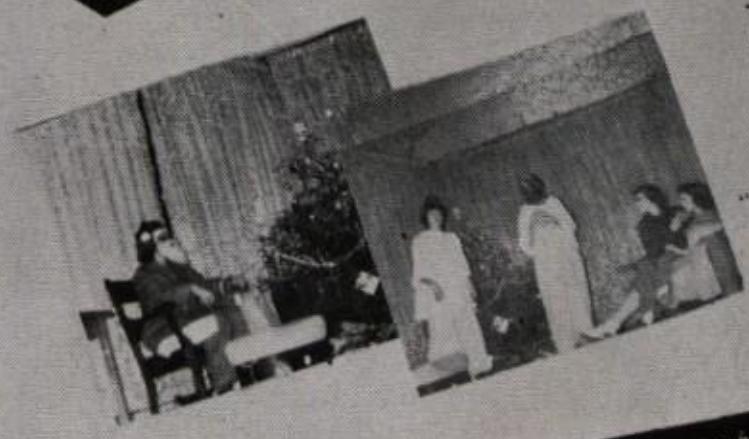
In May, the Kayettes gave a Mother-Daughter tea and served lunch, plus supplying a short program for entertainment.

The Kayettes project for the year was to redecorate the girls dressing room. We repainted the room and purchased a large full length mirror for it.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 24, a Christmas Party was held in the high school gym. Parents and friends were invited by the Kayettes. The girls gave a one act play entitled, "Catching up with Christmas." Other numbers on the program were, Larry Jones played "Silver Bells" on his trumpet, the Trio which sang an arrangement of "Jingle Bells," the boys quartet sang "White Christmas," Darlene Walters gave a reading "T'was the Night Before Christmas," and Roberta Mellinger sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

After the program the presents were distributed to all the students from those placed under the gayly decorated tree that had been placed on the stage.



Boys' Glee Club

Back row: Miss Thacker, M. Jones, L. Denver, B. Puck, R. Head, R. Kanawyer,
Front row: S. Shivers, G. Christensen, R. Shivers, L. Jones, B. Miller.

Girls' Glee Club

Back row: Miss Thacker, W. Johnston, R. Roether, B. Puck, A. Johnston,
H. Kidd, C. Mellinger, G. Babb, S. Blevins.
Front row: B. Heskett, D. Walters, E. Hunter, B. Bruce, D. Shandy,
R. Mellinger, C. Bentz, V. Stevens.

BAND

Mixed Chorus

Athletics

The Milford Panthers played four games of softball under the lights. The Panthers showed a lot of ball playing spirit by losing only one game.

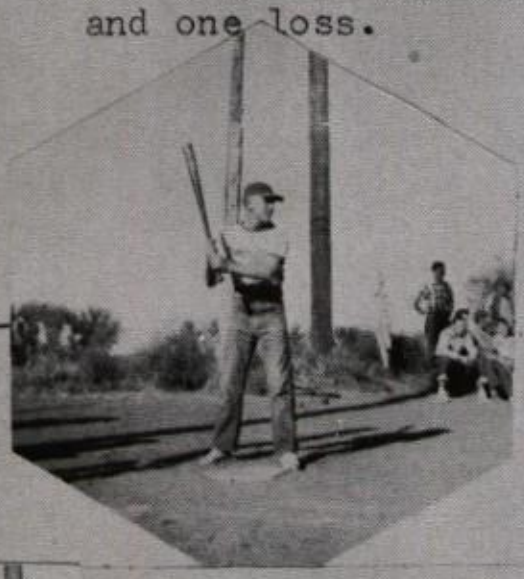
Summary of scores:

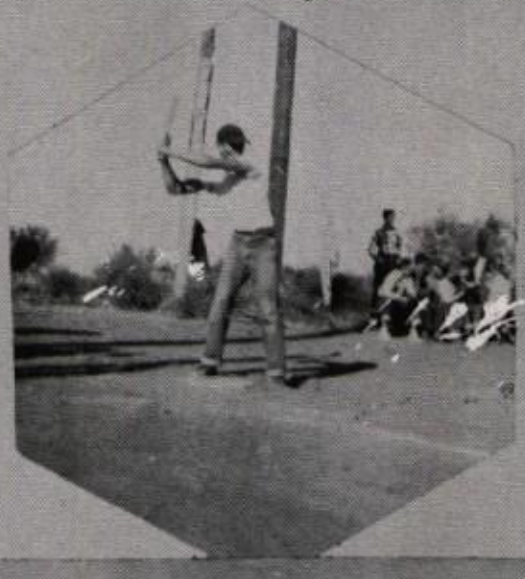
Milford	11		There	Woodbine	13
Milford	22		Here	Woodbine	12
Milford	26		Here	Leonardville	5
Milford	19		There	Leonardville	6

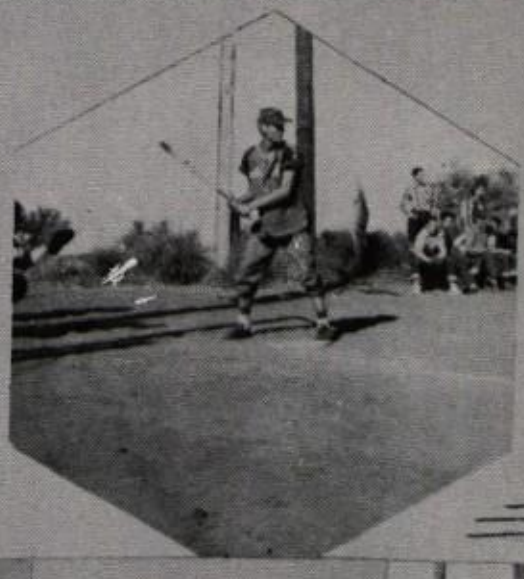
The Panthers had a slight change from softball to baseball by playing two games and winning both.

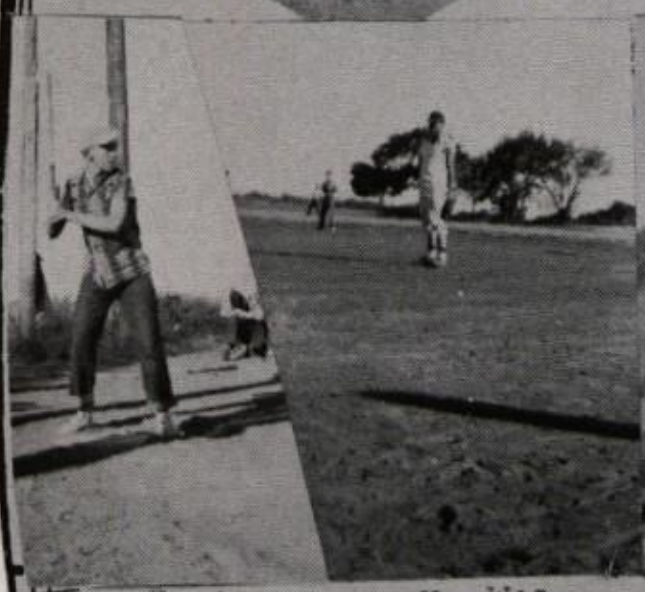
Milford	5		There	Keats	0
Milford	3		Here	Keats	2

The Milford ball club had a very successful season with five wins and one loss.







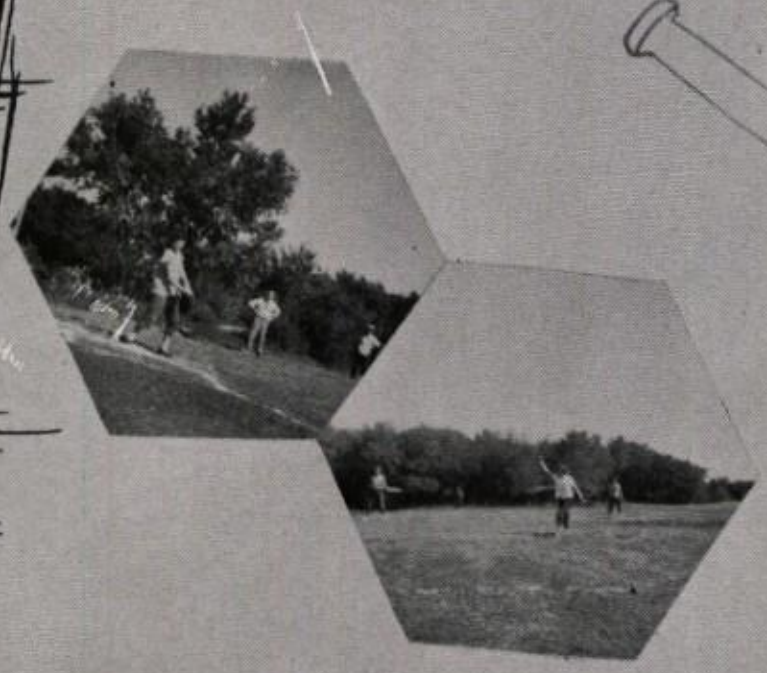


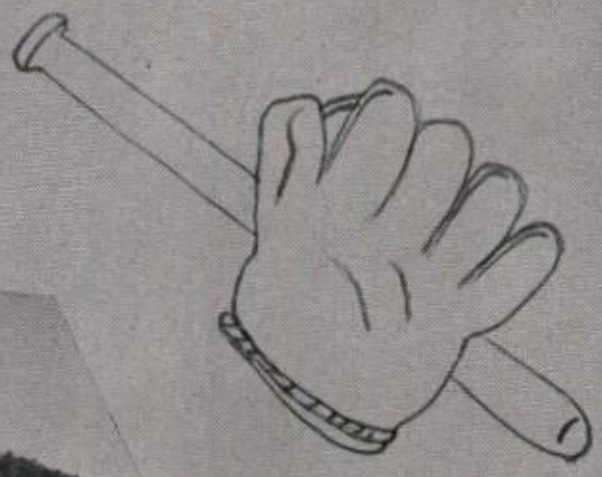
Back row: H. Wilson, R. Head, L. Denver, B. Puck, R. Head, R. Shandy, J. Puck; Front row: R. Shivers, G. Christensen, B. Miller, R. Kanawyer, M. Jones, L. Jones, S. Shivers, not pictured, Clifford Moenning.

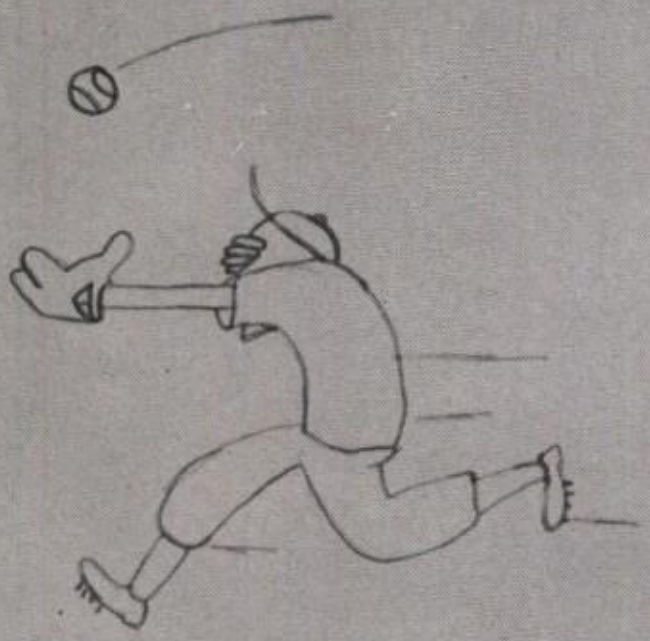
When school started here at old MRHS all one could hear from the girls was the familiar cry of "Let's play softball! so soon there were fifteen girls reporting for practice.

The softball schedule for the season was as follows:

September	23	Milford	10	Leonardville	10
September	26	Milford	0	Keats	1
September	30	Milford	21	Leonardville	6
October	7	Milford	3	Keats	5







BASKETBALL

The varsity basketball squad started the season with a bang, winning four straight games before losing to Wakefield in an overtime. The Panthers kept their fighting spirit going ahead to end the season with 15 wins and 5 losses. In the Clay County Invitational Tournament held at Wakefield, Milford took second place losing to Wakefield.

The Class BB District Tournament was at Riley. The Milford Panthers met and defeated Green in our first game. Losing to Flush the second game we faced Leonardville in the finals. The Leonardville-Milford game was hard fought all the way; the Tigers leading the contest until the final minutes. The fighting spirit of the Milford Panthers team began to really shine and we won, bring home the third place trophy.

53	Keats - - - -There - -	57--Milford	65	- -There -	Green- - - - 30
49	Morganville--There - -	56--Milford	63	- -There -	Longford- - -49
47	Wakefield -OT-Here - -	-46--Milford	68	- -There -	Woodbine - - 41
44	Keats - - - Here - - -	-54--Milford	65	- -Here --	Morganville -38
60	Wakefield - -There- -	-34--Milford	42	- -Here - -	Woodbine - - 33
51	Dwight - - - Here - -	-39--Milford	86	- - Here --	Longford - - 52
44	Green - - - -Here - -	-91--Milford	82	- - Here --	Cleburne- - -27
50	Dwight - - - There - -	51--Milford			

Clay County Invitational Tournament

Morganville	40 - - - - - - - -	Wakefield - - - - - - - - - -	-71	Milford
Wakefield	50 - - - - - - - -	Wakefield - - - - - - - - - -	-33	Milford

Class BB District Tournament

Green	44- - - - - - - - -	Riley - - - - - - - - - - -	76	Milford
Flush	64 - - - - - - - -	Riley - - - - - - - - - - -	56	Milford
Leonardville	48 - - - - - - - -	Riley - - - - - - - - - - -	50	Milford

Merrill Jones, Harlan Wilson, Richard Kanawyer, Roy Head, Larry Denver
Ronald Head, Capt., Ronald Shandy, Jim Puck, Larry Jones, Gene Christensen

The Milford B squad had a very successful season winning 7 of their 8 games. The one loss was due to the fact that two of the squad, Larry Denver and Ronald Shandy, were ill and could not participate.

Milford	43	- - - - - - - - - -	There	- - - - - - - - - -	Keats	28
Milford	38	- - - - - - - - - -	There	- - - - - - - - - -	Morganville	34
Milford	45	- - - - - - - - - -	Here	- - - - - - - - - -	Wakefield	37
Milford	34	- - - - - - - - - -	There	- - - - - - - - - -	Woodbine	42
Milford	46	- - - - - - - - - -	Here	- - - - - - - - - -	Keats	42
Milford	43	- - - - - - - - - -	Here	- - - - - - - - - -	Morganville	39
Milford	39	- - - - - - - - - -	There	- - - - - - - - - -	Wakefield	28
Milford	36	- - - - - - - - - -	Here	- - - - - - - - - -	Woodbine	32

BASKETBALL

Back row: Ronald Shandy, Bob Puck, Larry Denver, Larry Jones,
Front row: Harlan Wilson, Richard Kanawyer, Raymond Shivers, Buford Miller, Stanley Shivers, not pictured Clifford Moenning.

The girls team started their 52-53 season with a close game with Longford. After a hard fight Longford won by two points.

The girls, by good sportsmanship and teamwork continued on to win five consecutive games. They completed the season with only two losses, the first and last games.

Roberta Mellinger, who injured her knee in the Dwight game on February 3rd was unable to participate in further basketball for the season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December 9	Milford	34	Longford	36
December 23	Milford	37	Green	36
February 3	Milford	37	Dwight	31
February 6	Milford	42	Longford	30
February 9	Milford	50	Green	37
February 24	Milford	46	Cleburne	45
February 27	Milford	45	Dwight	65

Darlene Walters, Charlotte Bentz, Helen Kidd, Carol Mellinger, Wanet[illegible] Johnston, Ruth Roether, capt., Beverly Puck, Earlene Hunter, Velma Stevens

CHEERLEADERS

Roberta Mellinger, Waneta Johnston, Ruth Roether, Darlene Walters

Pep Club

Back row: A. Johnston, C. Mellinger, G. Babb, B. Puck, H. Kidd, E. Hunter
Middle row: C. Bentz, B. Heskett, D. Shandy, V. Stevens, B. Bruce
Front row: CHREELEADERS R. Mellinger, W. Johnston, R. Roether, D. Walters

ENGINE ROOM
KEEP OUT!
DON'T LEAVE YOUR DAUGHTER MAY BE RIDING IN THIS CAR!
EXIT
WATCH YOUR STEP

Humor

POPULARITY CONTEST

Most popular boy - - - - - - - - - - - - Ronald Head
Most popular girl - - - - - - - - -Roberta Mellinger
Best looking boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Roy Head
Best looking girl - - - - - - - - - Charlotte Bentz
Noisiest boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Ronald Shandy
Noisiest girl - - - - - - - - - - - - -Darlene Walters
Silliest girl - - - - - - - - - - - - -Darlene Walters
Silliest boy- - - - - - - - - - - - - -Raymond Shivers
Biggest flirt (boy) - - - - - - - - - - - - - Roy Head
Biggest flirt (girl)- - - - - - - - -Darlene Walters
Most bashful student - - - - - - - - - - Larry Jones
Most dignified student - - - - - - - - - - -Jim Puck
Best groomed boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Roy Head
Best groomed girl - - - - - - - - -Roberta Mellinger
Best necker (boy) - - - - - - - - - - - - - Roy Head
Best necker (girl) - - - - - - - - - - -Ruth Roether
Biggest windbag - - - - - - - - - - - -- Merrill Jones
First to be married (boy)- - - - Clifford Moenning
First to be married (girl) - - - - - - - - Helen Kidd
Most likely to succeed - - - - - - - - Merrill Jones
Most polite boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - Larry Jones
Most polite girl - - - - - - - - - Roberta Mellinger
Biggest boy dater - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Roy Head
Biggest girl dater - - - - - - - - - - Anna Johnston
Most love-sick boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - -- Roy Head
Most love-sick girl - - - - - - - - - - - Helen Kidd
Laziest student - - - - - - - - - - - - -- Ronald Shandy
Biggest gum chewer - - - - - - - - - - - Ronald Shandy
Girl who giggles most - - - - - - - - -Darlene Walters
Best boy athlete - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ronald Head
Best girl athlete - - - - - - - - - - - - Ruth Roether
Biggest book-worm- - - - - - - - - - -Earlene Hunter
Most conceited boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Roy Head
Most conceited girl - - - - - - - -Roberta Mellinger
Day dreamer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Larry Denver
Quietest boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Larry Jones
Quietest girl- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Donita Shandy
Biggest feet - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bob Puck
Girl who primps most - - - - - - - Roberta Mellinger
The school wheel - - - - - - - - - - - - -Ruth Roether

Autographs

Goldie Jones

2-Asia Davis

Joan Shandy

Janice Brighton
Shirley
miss Thacker
mr Gaddie

R.C Jones

Roberta Leath

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The Wakefield News - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Wakefield

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Mellingers Store - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Milford

Cleveland Locker Plant - - - - - - - - - - - - -Milford

Seley's Market - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Milford

Hawes Store - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wakefield

First National Bank - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Junction City

Good Eats Cafe - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Junction City

J. C. Dehydrating Company - - - - - - - - - - - Junction City

Crider's Service Station - - - - - - - - - - - -Milford

Sanborn Lumber Company - - - - - - - - - - - - -Wakefield

Farmers and Merchants Bank - - - - - - - - - - -Wakefield

Dixie's Carmel Corn Shop - - - - - - - - - - - -Junction City

Luster Lux Cleaners - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Junction City

Claire's Shop - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Junction City

Johnson Bros. Furniture Company - - - - - - - - Junction City

Al's Cafe - Milford